Indian Reservation

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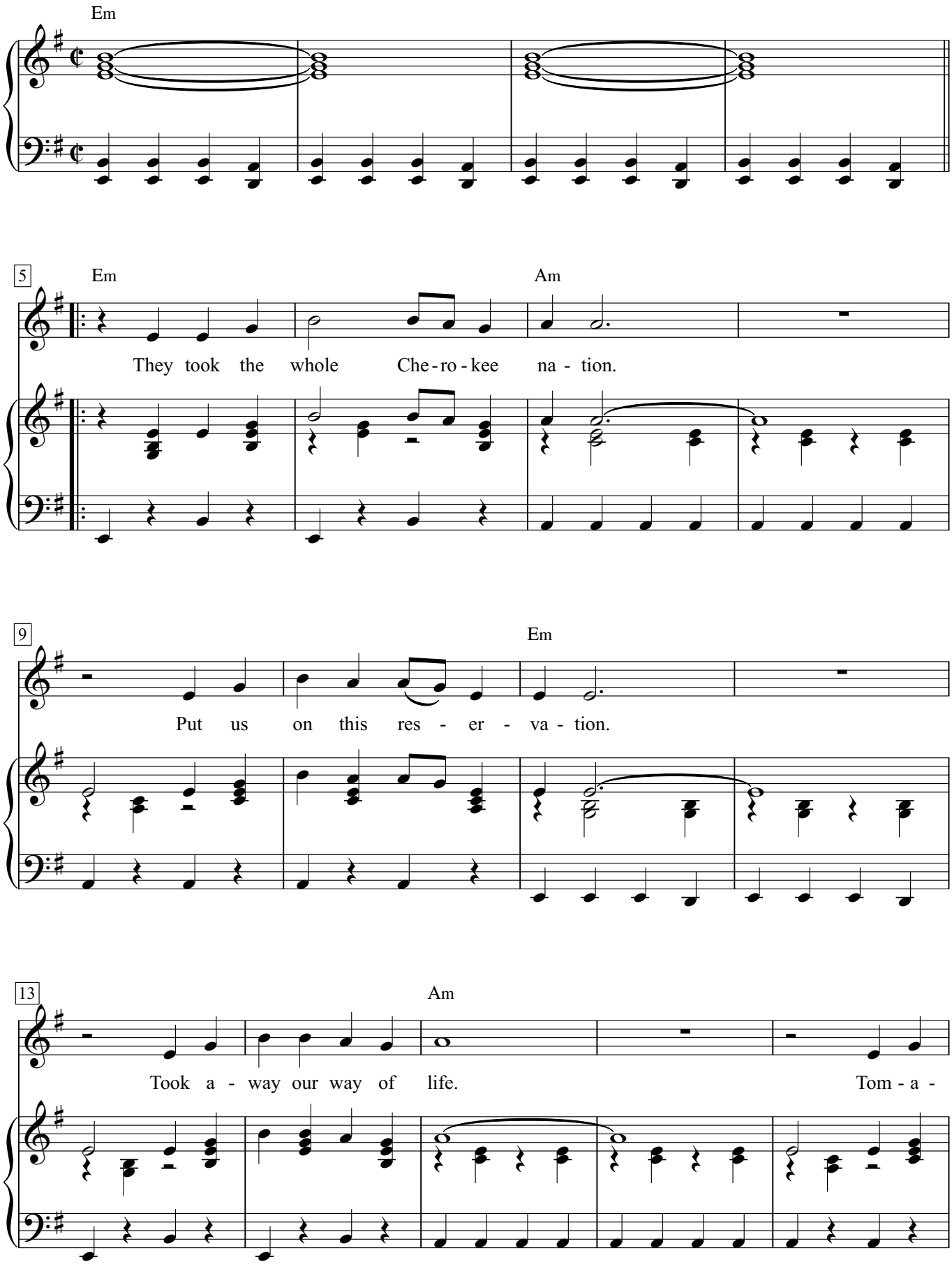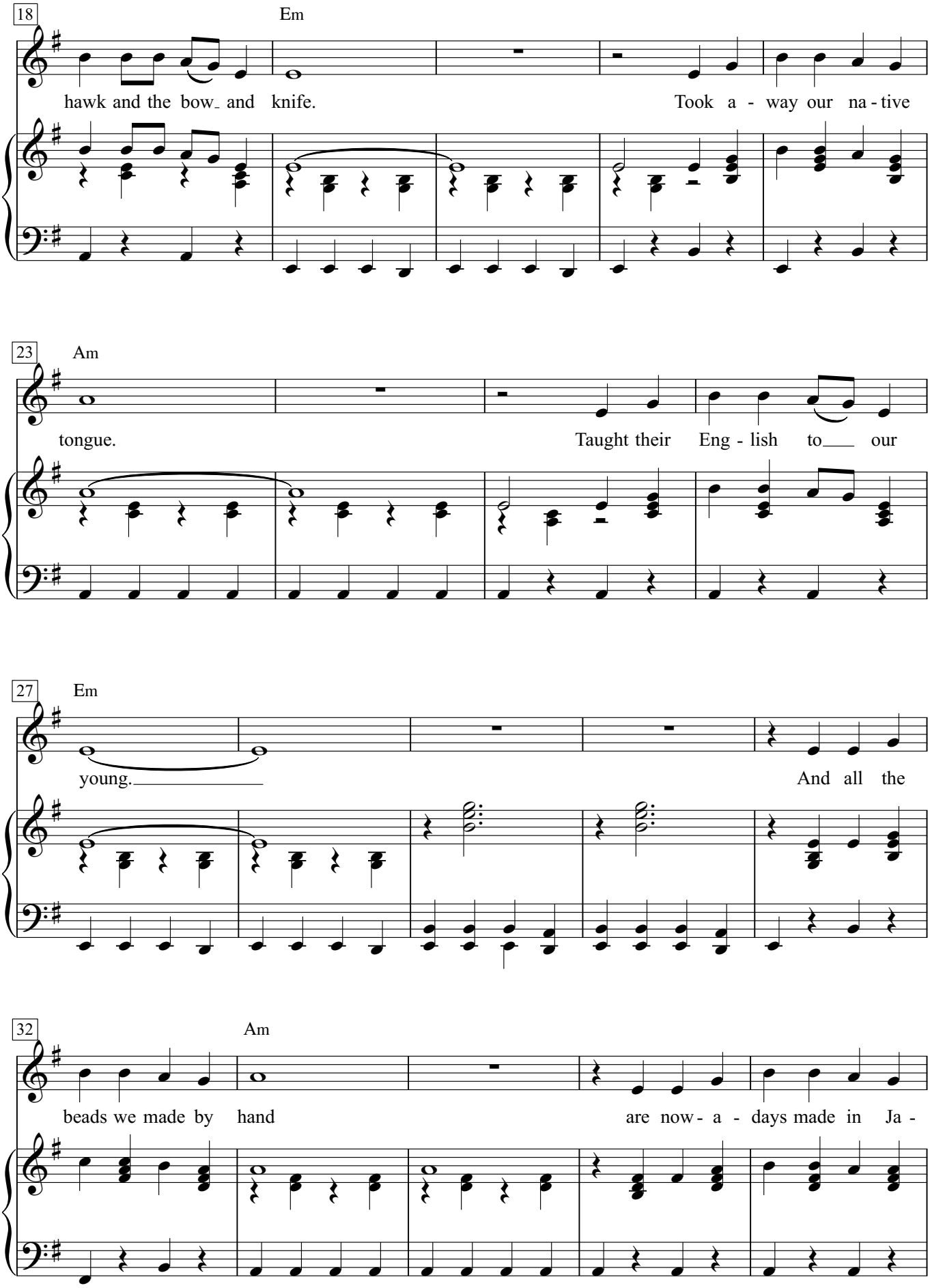
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Em
hawk and the bow_ and knife.
Took a - way our na - tive
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tongue.
Taught their Eng - lish to___ our
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Em
young.
And all the
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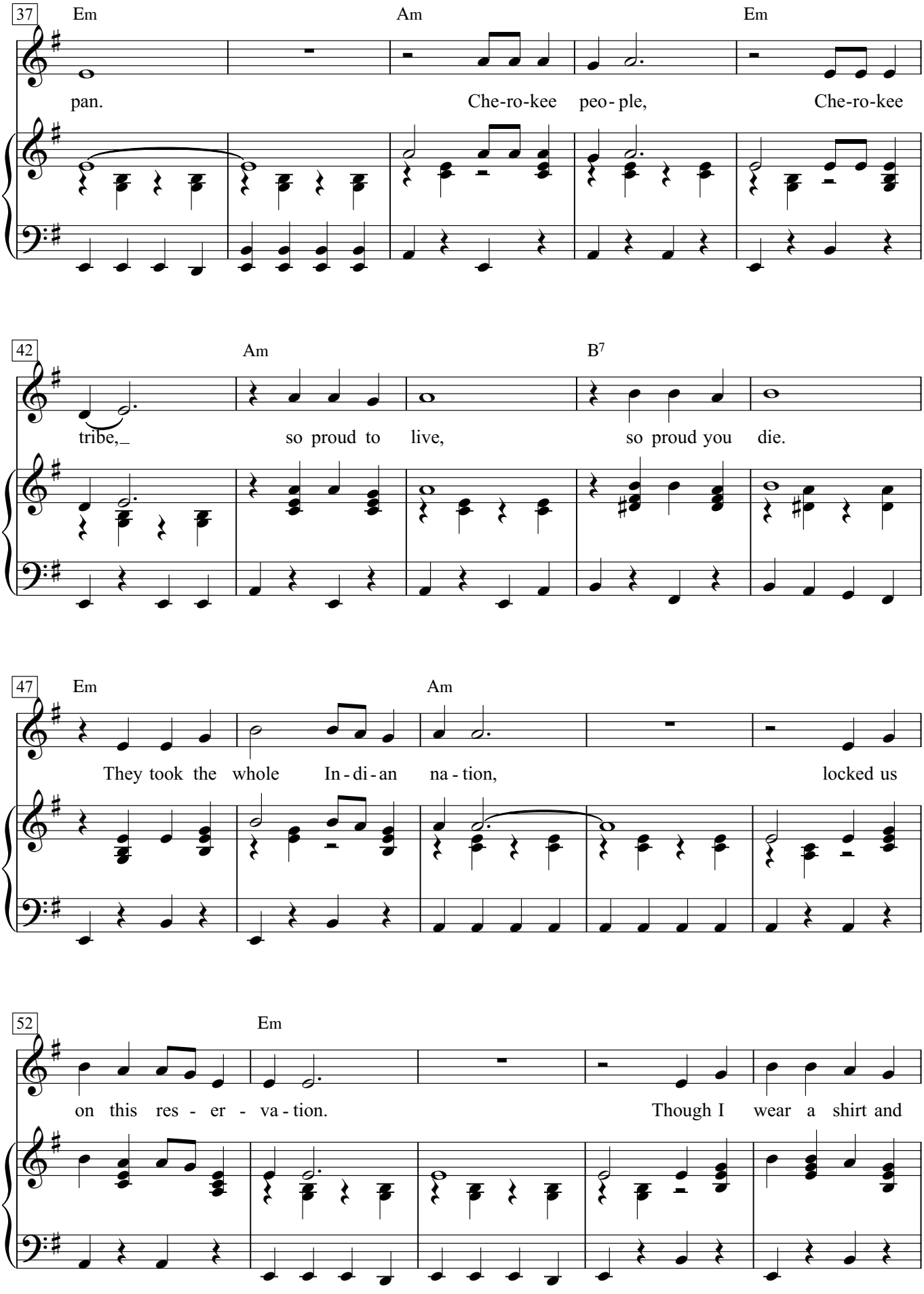
Am
beads we made by hand
are now - a - days made in Ja -

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Am
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pan.
Che-ro-kee peo-ple,
Che-ro-kee
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tribe,_
so proud to live,
so proud you die.
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They took the whole In-di-an na-tion,
locked us
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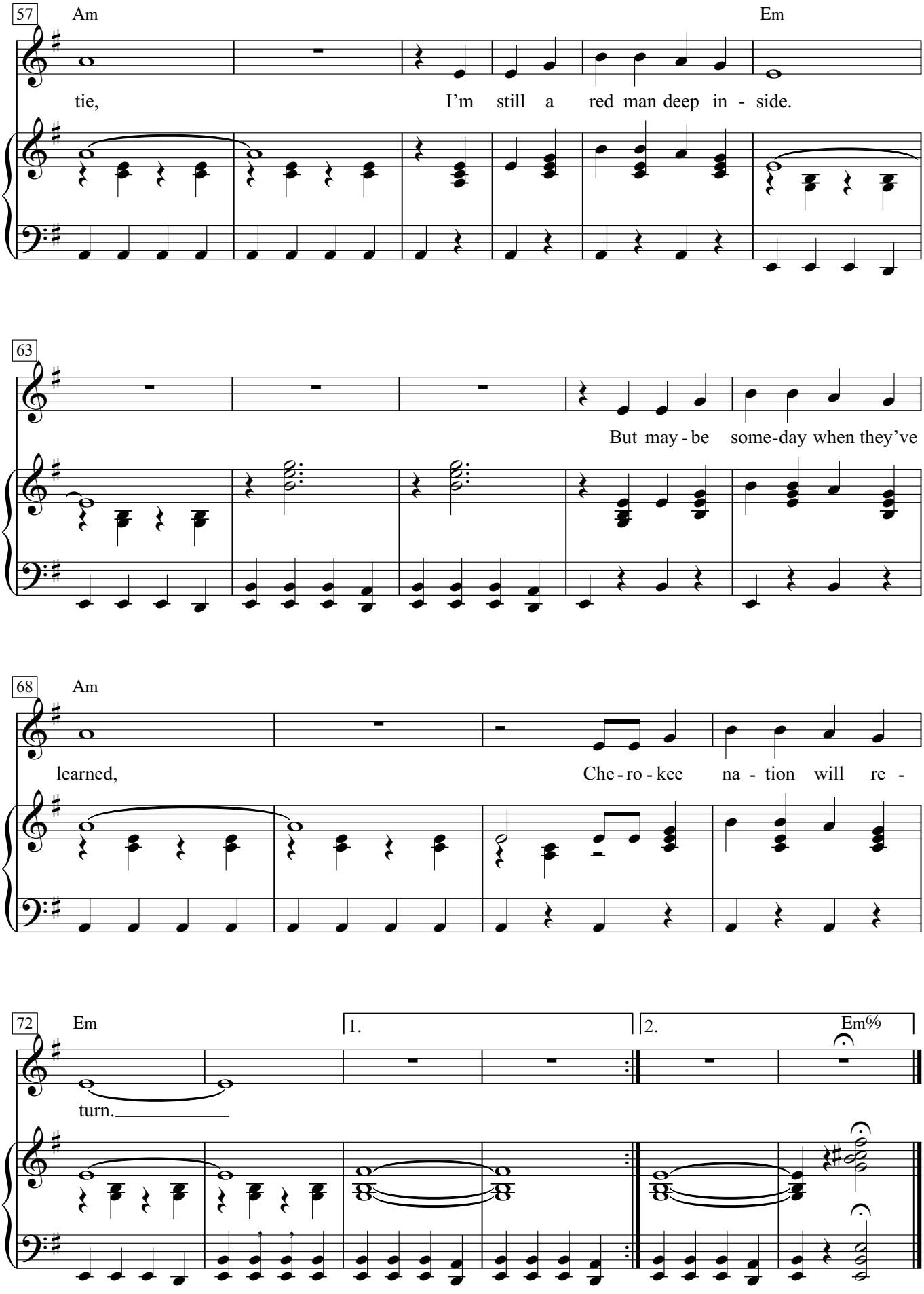
Em
on this res-er-va-tion.
Though I wear a shirt and

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Am
Em
tie,
I'm still a red man deep in - side.
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But may - be some-day when they've
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Am
learned,
Che - ro - kee na - tion will re -
72
Em
1.
2.
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turn.

They took the whole Cherokee nation.
Put us on this reservation.
Took away our way of life.
Tomahawk and the bow and knife.

Took away our native tongue.
Taught their English to our young.
And all the beads we made by hand
are nowadays made in Japan.

Cherokee people, Cherokee tribe,
so proud to live, so proud you die.
They took the whole Indian nation,
locked us on this reservation.

Though I wear a shirt and tie,
I'm still a red man deep inside.

But maybe someday when they've learned,
Cherokee nation will return.